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S E C R E T JIDDA 0905

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SAUDIS REQUEST CHANGE IN DATES OF SECRETARY'S  
VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

REF: A) STATE 33352; B) JIDDA 0864 (NOTAL)

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED MAS'UD CALLED  
AMBASSADOR 10:45 LOCAL (0745 GMT) FEB 24 TO SAY HE  
HAD JUST RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM KING IN LAHORE ASKING  
WHETHER SECRETARY COULD MOVE HIS VISIT TO RIYADH UP  
TO MARCH 1-2 INSTEAD OF MARCH 2-3. IF THIS POSSIBLE,  
ARRIVAL TIMES PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED WOULD BE AGREEABLE  
TO SAUDIS.

2. MAS'UD EXPLAINED REASON FOR CHANGE WAS THAT IT  
NOW APPEARED A CHIEF OF STATE WOULD BE ARRIVING  
RIYADH MORNING OF SATURDAY, MARCH 2. MASUD SAID  
IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND INCONVENIENT  
FOR KING AND ROYAL DIWAN TO DEAL WITH SECRETARY,  
CHIEF OF STATE, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES ON  
SAME DAY.

3. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS SURE THAT SECRETARY'S  
ACTIVITIES IN DAMASCUS, JERUSALEM AND OTHER POLITICAL  
CENTERS WOULD REQUIRE ALL OF TIME ALLOTTED FOR THEM  
BUT HE WOULD FORWARD SAUDI REQUEST TO SECRETARY

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